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Docket No.: 50193-131

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
BEDALOV, ANTONIO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7342  
Serial No.: 09/678,952 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: October 03, 2000 : Examiner: Kenneth Horlick  
For: INTEFERING WITH TELOMERE MAINTENANCE IN TREATMENT OF DISEASE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, now due to expire November 27, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on February 27, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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